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SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Sir, was this damage caused by old bandicoots? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, the abnormal godown shortage during 1952–53 is reported to be due to the accumulation of huge stocks in the godowns on account of heavy receipts of stocks, lack of proper storage facilities and falling of the roof of the main godown and probably also due to bandicoots."

* 708 Q.—

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, questions 708 and 709 may be taken up together as they are similar."

Removal of pumpsets in Raja and Komarapalayam channels in Namakkal taluk, Salem district.

SRI R. RANGASWAMI GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have passed any orders regarding the removal of pumpsets in Raja and Komarapalayam channels after the construction of the bed regulator ; and

(b) whether the Government will be pleased to lay a copy of their orders on the table of the House?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) Copies [a] of the orders issued in the matter are placed on the table of the House."

Pumping scheme for Raja and Komarapalayam channels in Namakkal taluk, Salem district.

* 709 Q.—SRI R. RANGASWAMY GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the recommendations of the Chief Engineer regarding the pumping scheme in Raja and Komarapalayam channels in Namakkal taluk, Salem district ; and

(b) whether the Government will be pleased to lay a copy of his report on the table of the House?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) The Government consider that no useful purpose will be served by stating the recommendations of the Chief Engineer. The final decision was reached by the Government.

" (b) Does not arise."

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 683-684 infra.